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***"AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND  
THE DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN DAYS AND MONTHS BY THE  
GOVERNOR."***

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- 1 In line 2, strike "(57)" and insert "(58)" in lieu thereof
  - 2 In line 5, strike "Chiari" and insert "Arnold-Chiari" in lieu thereof
  - 3 In line 6, strike "Chiari" and insert "Arnold-Chiari" in lieu thereof
  - 4 Strike lines 19 to 25
  - 5 In line 26, strike "(57)" and insert "(56)" in lieu thereof
  - 6 In line 27, strike "Syndrome"
  - 7 In line 28, strike "X Syndrome's" and insert "X's" in lieu thereof
  - 8 In line 30, strike "month" and insert "day" in lieu thereof
  - 9 After line 30, insert the following:

10       "(NEW) (57) The Governor shall proclaim March first of each year to  
11       be Self Injury Awareness Day to increase awareness of the issues  
12       surrounding self injury. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State  
13       Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance  
14       of the day.

15       (NEW) (58) The Governor shall proclaim the third week in  
16       September of each year to be Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week  
17       to raise awareness of Mitochondrial Disease. Suitable exercises shall be  
18       held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for  
19       the observance of the week."

20       After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
21       internal references accordingly:

22       "Sec. 501. Subdivision (23) of subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the  
23       general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
24       thereof (*Effective from passage*):

25       (23) The Governor shall proclaim September eleventh of each year  
26       as Honor Our Heroes and Remembrance Day, in memory of those who  
27       lost their lives or suffered injuries in the terrorist attacks on September  
28       11, 2001, and in honor of the service, sacrifice and contributions of the  
29       firefighters, police officers and other personnel who responded to such  
30       attacks. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and  
31       elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

32       Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) Any United States or  
33       Connecticut state flag (1) displayed on or in any public building, as  
34       defined in section 1-1 of the general statutes, or used for the purposes  
35       of sections 3-2b, 9-237 and 51-27g of the general statutes, and (2)  
36       purchased after the effective date of this section, shall be manufactured  
37       in the United States.

38       (b) A municipality or local or regional board of education shall not  
39       be required to comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
40       section if (1) the cost to purchase a national or state flag manufactured

41 in the United States is greater than the cost to purchase a national or  
42 state flag manufactured outside of the United States, and (2) federal,  
43 state or private funding is not available to such municipality or local or  
44 regional board of education to purchase a national or state flag  
45 manufactured in the United States. A municipality or local or regional  
46 board of education may accept (A) a donation of a national or state flag  
47 manufactured in the United States, or (B) gifts, grants and donations,  
48 including in-kind donations, designated for the purchase of a national  
49 or state flag manufactured in the United States."